more accused named Border @ Ram Janam Yadav was also suspected to be involved in the case. All the accused were arrested and are presently on bail. A chargesheet against all the accused has been filed in the Court which is pending trial.

(b) During 1993 there was an incident of disrobing of a woman Smt. Usha Rani w/o Shri Ram Kishan resident of village Nayagaon in P.S. Rampur, district Saharanpur on 26-5-93 when she went to the Court of 1st Class Judicial Magistrate in connection with her bail in case crime no. 150/93—State Vs. Ram Kishan and others. In this connection a case crime no. 217/93 under Section 147/354/323 IPC against Shri Mohinder Singh and other was registered. Inspecting Officer Shri J. P. Sharma was suspended for dereliction of duty and a case was registered against him under rule 14(1) for departmental action and one another Sub-Inspection Shri K. K. Singh has been transfered to district Meerut. Besides, the above another case of keeping Smt. Usha unauthorisedly in police custody was also investigated and on the Court order a case crime no. 214/93 under Sections 342/218/208 IPC was registered against sub-Inspector Rajveer Singh, then SHO Rampur, S.I. Shri D. N. Singh, Head Constable Shri Satyapal Singh, Constables Ram Kumar and Attar Singh S.I. Rajveer Singh was suspended and other police personnel were transferred out of the district and investigation of the case was handed over to CB, CID.

During the current year on 21-1-94 a Scheduled Caste woman Smt. Shivpatia w|o Motilal of village Dhauna P.S. Ghoorpur District Allahabad was paraded naked in the village by Shri Lurkhul Patel and other persons of the same village. In this connection a case crime no. 15/94 under Sections 147|148|149|354504|506 IPC and 3(1)(111)(x) SC/ST Act was registered and chargesheet against 22 accused persons were filed in the Court on 7-2-94. The case is pending trial in the Court. SSP Allahabad Dr. Kashmir Singh was transferred out of the district and Additional S.P. Area officer, SHO, and SI and two Constables were suspended for dereliction of duty.

(c) The Central Government has, from time to time, drawn attention of the State Governments to the problem of ensuring protection to women rather weaker sections of Society. The Home Minister also wrote to Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh on 24-2-94 drawing his attention to the incidents of violence against women particularly belonging to Scheduled Castes and suggesting that immediate steps be taken to ensure that such vulnerable sections of society are protected, since 'Police' and 'Public order are State subjects, it is essentially for the State Govt. to take action in such matters.

Initiating prosecution proceedings

1243. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the case of initiating prosecution proceedings against some of the persons involved in 1984 rioting has been referred to the Central Government.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) when was the case referred to the Central Government seeking permission to initiate prosecution proceedings;

(d) what action has been taken by the Government; and

(e) what are the reasons for the delay in giving permission in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has sent on 14-2-94 an affidavit of Smt. Harminder Kaur, alleging killing of her family in the 1984 riots by a mob, and requesting for referring the case to the Central

Bureau of Investigation for registration of a case and investigation thereafter.

Government of NCT of Delhi had also forwarded the affidavit of Smt. Anwar Kaur alleging commission of offences under sections 143, 148, 201 r/w 149, 302 r/w 149, 435/436 r/w 149, prosecution section u/s 196 cr. PC on 14-6-94. They have requested that the case may be referred to CBI for further investigation.

(d) and (e) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have been advised to take up the cases with the investigating agencies directly.

Allotment of sites in Andaman and Nicobar Island

1244. SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Administration has invited applications in prescribed form for allotment of house sites in Middle and North Andamans;

(b) if so, the number of house sites available for allotment in middle and North Andamans, separately, area-wise;

(c) the number of applications received separately area-wise;

(d) the number of allotments made so far area-wise; and

(e) if no allotment has been made so far, the reasons therefor and the likely date for making allotments ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Tehsilwise availability of house-sites is indicated below:

Diglipur	—688
Mayabundar	—1359
Rangat	—1086

(c) Tehsilwise details of applications received are furnished below:

Diglipur	—816
Mayabunder	—1446
Rangat	—2718

(d) Nil, Sir.

(e) Since the Lay out plans had not been approved by the competent authority as required under Rule 172(1) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Land Revenue and Land Reforms Rules, 1968, further action in the matter was not taken. Allotments will now be made in due course after issueing a fresh proclamation.

Circulation of Fake Indian Currency notes in Jammu and Kashmir

1245. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of fake Indian currency notes being in circulation in Jammu and Kashmir have come to notice of Government in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government to check the circulation of fake Indian currency notes in the State of Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) There are some reports about Pak. I.S.I. trying to circulate counterfeit currency notes in Kashmir through militants. Some fake currency was seized in the month of June 1994, and appropriate action was taken in the matter.